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'Free Kashmir' poster girl summoned by city Police

Likely to appear for questioning by today evening following sedition charges

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (MTY, DM & BCT)- After the Mumbai Police booked a sedition case against a student for carrying "Free Kashmir" placard, a former student of University of Mysore is also facing similar charges for holding "Free Kashmir" placard at a solidarity march in support of the striking Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) students in Manasagangotri.

On Jan. 8, as some student unions of Mysore University came together in protest against the assault on JNU students, the local media noticed a poster that said "Free Kashmir". Taking notice of this, the Police filed suo-moto sedition charges against the woman, an alumna of the University, who held the controversial poster. The former student, identified as Nalini Balakumar, a native of Tamil Nadu and currently residing at Ramakrishnanagar in city, has been summoned by the Jayalakshmipuram Police for questioning. Police said that this morning, a woman constable was sent to Nalini's house and yesterday, a notice asking her to appear before the Police on Jan. 10 (today) was pasted on the locked doors of her house.

(See POSTER GIRL on page 8)

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All *play* and no *work*

The saying *All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy*, meaning that without time off from *work*, a person becomes both bored and boring. The exact origins of the phrase remain unclear. It appeared first in a book of proverbs in English and other European languages published in 1659. Later, some writers are learnt to have added a second part to the proverb with the line *All play and no work makes Jack a mere toy.* This phrase is attributed to the Irish Writer Maria Edgeworth (1768-1849). The proverb's personification Jack may be a dull *boy* or a mere inept character portrayed as *toy* prompts one to embark on a fascinating discussion on India's *workforce* in various fields of the country's economy, not necessarily in lighter vein, and more importantly not meaning to cast aspersions on any in their tribe. In the parlance of lay sections of the literati, the terms *work* and *working hours* convey the impression that they are *directly* proportional although their inverse relation or even lack of any relation cannot be ignored in some sectors, particularly the government departments.

In the backdrop of the ongoing slowdown of the nation's economy resulting in laying off on a large scale in the industry sector, raising both the rate and numbers of unemployment, particularly those with proven skills, the clarion call by the country's leadership to the youth to work hard amounts to adding insult to injury.

Nearly 60 per cent of the country's workforce depending 24x7 on agriculture and related avenues of earning a livelihood, resulting in an average annual family income of less than 2,000 dollars worth, not to forget many uncertainties threatening assured survival, sections in the population getting timely salaries from white-collared jobs in the various government departments will do well to adhere to work ethics, particularly taking into account the 52 Sundays, 16 holidays, privilege leave of 30 days, casual leave facility for 12 days and 12 second Saturdays. With the year 2020 offering 18 long weekends, the country's *babudom* may be planning vacations, thus impacting the *quality* of their performance, barring some exceptions.

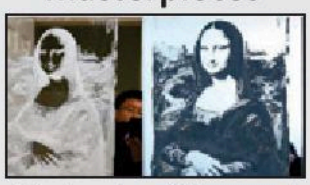
Public image of the government employees at large being none too flattering, they have a lot of ground to cover before changing their profile by sparing no efforts to bring about a balance between *work* and *play* emerging as Jacks as neither dull or toy, unlike the proverb's Jack.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

We still don't know what documentation would be considered sufficient to prove somebody is a citizen. There have been many contradictory statements made on this issue by many Central Ministers. Logic would suggest that any of voter identity card and passport should be sufficient. After all, these are supposedly issued only to citizens and, if for argument's sake, the voter ID doesn't prove citizenship, the 2019 elections were a sham. In addition to these two documents, which are only issued to citizens, a record of government service, which comes with identity papers, issued by the government should be sufficient. But Central Ministers have said in public statements that these documents may not be acceptable. Nor is the Permanent Account Number (PAN) or the Aadhaar — although both can be issued to resident non-citizens. *— Devangshu Datta in Business Standard*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Sloppy toothpaste paintings turn into masterpieces



Hubei province: When people see Xiong Qingzhen's toothpaste paintings, they're not very impressed as they look sloppy, but when the lights are switched off, they turn into masterpieces.

Based in central China's Hubei province, Xiong Qingzhen got the inspiration for his now famous toothpaste painting technique from his days taking photos with an old film camera. He found the way images on negatives were inverted in a dark room interesting, so one day he decided to apply a similar technique in the comfort of his own bathroom. Using the mirror as a canvas and plain toothpaste as paint, Xiong started painting "negative" portraits of popular celebrities. They didn't look too impressive to the naked eye at first, but a simple flip of the switch revealed the true artwork.

After discovering that his theory worked, Xiong worked on improving his painting skills, and after a few months, he was able to produce detailed masterpieces in just 2-3 hours. Still, he claims that painting with toothpaste is relatively hard, because of its texture.

Teen develops uncanny bond with Alpine Marmots

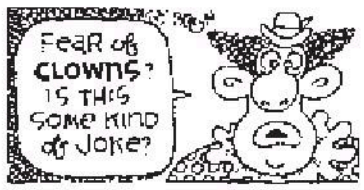
Innsbruck: A colony of Alpine marmots in Austria has taken a liking to a teenage boy who has been visiting them ever since he was three years old.

Matteo Walch, a 14-year-old boy from Innsbruck, first made international news headlines back in 2012, when photos of him literally rubbing noses with marmots from a colony in Groslocker, in the Austrian Alps, went viral.

He was eight-years-old at the time, but he had been visiting his furry friends every year since age three. The boy's mother, who took the pictures of Matteo and the marmots, says that the large rodents are not afraid of him. Six years after wowing the world with his uncanny bond with marmots, Matteo Walch still visits his cuddly friends and they are closer than ever.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are some of the strangest Phobias that humans possess?



Ablutophobia is the fear of bathing or showering. Nomophobia is the constant fear of not having cellphone service. Philophobia is the fear of falling in love. Hypnophobia is the abnormal fear of falling asleep. Coulrophobia is the fear of clowns.

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Azeez Sait Memorial Quiz Competition tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The 18th Azeez Sait Memorial quiz competition for Muslim students of High Schools and PU Colleges of Mysuru city will be conducted on Jan. 11 (Saturday) at 12 noon at Farooqia PU College, Tilaknagar.

There will be no entry fee. Interested students may register their names at the Office of Hon. Secretary, Farooqia PU College, Tilaknagar. Participating students have to bring their identification card. For more details contact Prof. M. Sayeed Ahmed on Mob: 98803-12136.

Samskruthika Sangama by Rotary Central on Jan. 11, 12

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RKB&KS)- Rotary Central Mysore has organised 'Samskruthika Sangama' with various competitions at Rotary West School premises in Saraswathipuram here on Jan. 11 and 12. More than 1,500 participants are expected to take part, said Samskruthika Sangama President M.D. Praveen Pal.

Addressing a press meet yesterday, he said that the competitions will be inaugurated tomorrow by Rotary Zone 7 Assistant Governor Rtn. S. Raghavendra at 3 pm. The valedictory will be held on Jan. 12 at 6 pm.

Competitions such as Fancy Dress, Singing — Solo (film songs and Bhavageethe), Group Song (folk), Solo Dance, Essay Writing, Drawing, Healthy Baby; Open Division: Mehendi, Rangoli, Arranging Aarathi Thatte and Flower Arrangement contests will be held, he added.

Rotarians Suresh Chengappa, A.R. Ravindra Bhat, N. Umesh and Sunil Achar were present at the press meet.

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- ***The Bharatanatyam has two aspects. The female aspect is Lasya, which is characterised by the graceful movements of body. The male aspect is Tandava which is symbolised by its masculine vigour. In this respect, the Bharatanatyam can be compared to Yin and Yang of the culture of China.***

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Install traffic signal lights at this junction

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It is proving to be very difficult for pedestrians, especially the aged, senior citizens, ladies and children residing in the area, to cross the road at this junction. Motorists whizz past in all four directions without a thought being shown towards the safety of pedestrians on the road.

Hence, I earnestly appeal to the traffic authorities concerned to take necessary steps and install traffic signal lights along with those for pedestrian crossings too, at the said junction, at the earliest and prevent any further mishaps, resulting in loss of innocent lives.

—Ashok Bhushan
on e-mail
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Two-day Lions Carnival at Town Hall from tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (PM&KS)- A two-day Lions Carnival, organised by Lions Club International District 317A, will be held on Jan. 11 and 12 at Town Hall premises in city.

Disclosing this at a press meet here yesterday, Lions District Governor Ln. Dr. Nagaraj V. Bairy said that the Carnival will be inaugurated by Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath at 10.30 am. The members of Lions Clubs and their family members will be taking part.

A health check up camp for the poor will be held on Jan. 11 from 10.30 am to 1 pm at the venue. Aahara Mela, exhibition, drawing, singing and dance competitions, Magic Show, Fashion Show, Music programme and other cultural programmes for senior citizens will be held.

Entry fee is Rs. 20 and donations will be collected for the sevice activities by the Club. Entry is free for free health check up camp. Those interested to participate in the competitions may contact Mob: 96866-67867.

Event Management District President Syed Ismail, office-bearers Ravi, Dilip, Ramesh and others were present at the press meet.

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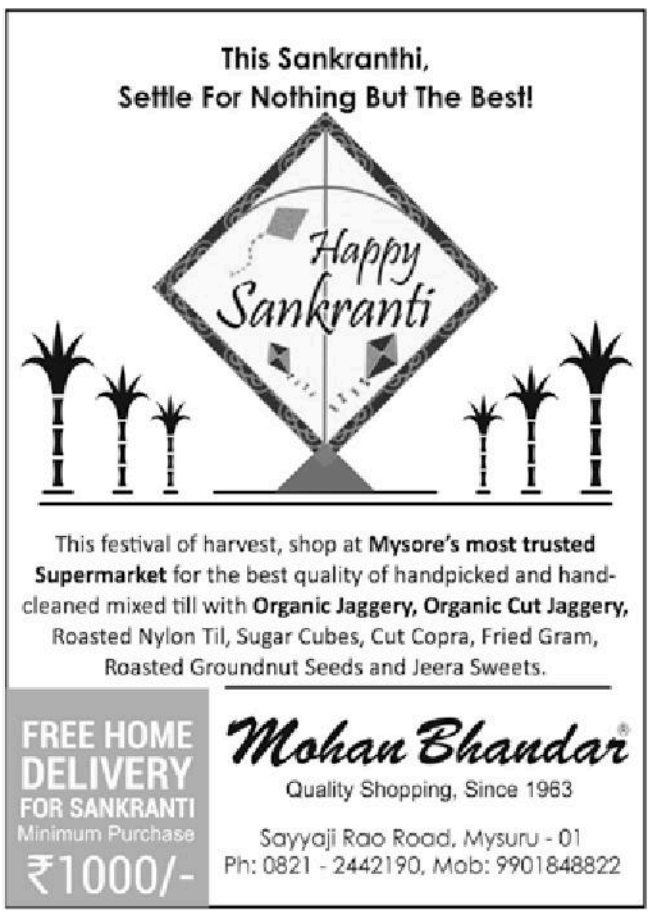
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The All India Praja Vedike (AIPF) has organised a public talk on '1837 Sullia armed struggle — Was it a Revolt or Freedom movement?' at D. Sanjeevaiah Memorial Educational Institution, near Kodava Samaja, General K.S. Thimayya Road, Vijayanagar First Stage, at 4 pm on Jan.11. University of Mysore research scholars Gautam Avarti and Shankar Gerumalam will deliver the talk. For details, call Mob: 94803-26622, according to a press release.

ZP General Meeting

The General Meeting of Mysuru Zilla Panchayat (ZP) will take place at the ZP Hall in city at 11 am on Jan.17. ZP President Parimala Shyam will chair the meeting, according to a press release the ZP CEO.

Job Mela on Jan. 21

Mysuru District Employment Exchange has organised a Job Mela on Jan.21 at Industrial Training Institute (ITI) premises in N.R. Mohalla at 10 am. Interested can attend the Job Mela. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2489972.

KSOU exam fee: Date extended

Karnataka State Open University (KSOU) has extended the last date for paying examination fee for Post Graduate MA, M.Com, MBA, LLM and other courses till Jan. 31. For details, visit www.ksoumysore.ac.in or call Ph: 0821-2519947.

Selected for State-level Volleyball

Taluk Social Welfare Department team, which won the District Government Employees Volleyball Tournament held recently at Chamundi Vihar Stadium, has been selected to participate in State-level tournament at Dharwad during second week of February.

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Today	2,277.20 ft
Inflow	311 cusecs
Outflow	50 cusecs

Srirangapatna TMC Revenue Inspector assaulted

Officer had refused to issue e-Khatha to accused who wanted to grab Government land

Mysuru, Jan.10 (Vinay Karekura&BCT)- Srirangapatna

Revenue Inspector Raju

Town Municipal Council (TMC) Revenue Inspector was allegedly assaulted by a person who has political background last evening. The officer was assaulted with a helmet and abused using unparliamentary language because the officer had not issued e-Khatha to the accused for a land that actually belonged to the TMC.

The accused is Bharatisutha Siddegowda, the husband of former Srirangapatna TMC member Padmamma and the Revenue Inspector is S.K. Raju. The accused Bharatisutha Siddegowda is absconding now and the Police are on his lookout.

As per a Government order, all sites are being electronically listed and e-Khatha is being issued in the TMC limits and for this, field workers are assigned and the properties are recorded along with location, length and breadth and ownership details.

Land grabbing

Bharatisutha Siddegowda had two sites in his name and he had applied for e-Khatha three months back. After filing an application, he had contacted Raju to issue the e-Khatha. But when the officers examined the records and the location of the sites, it came to light that both the properties were actually owned by the TMC.

Siddegowda wanted to grab the land using his political clout and had exerted pressure on the Revenue Inspector. But officer Raju did not buckle under pressure and had refused to issue e-Khatha. He made it clear to Siddegowda that e-Khatha cannot be issued for a Government land and it will be a fraud on his part if the documents are issued.

Using political clout

Upset over this, Siddegowda made several rounds of the TMC and had used his influence to get the e-Khatha. When Raju did not oblige, Siddegowda in the past had verbally abused the former and had demanded the e-Khatha. Siddegowda also tried to put pressure on TMC Chief Officer Krishna and had asked him to direct Raju to issue the documents.

Chief Officer Krishna tried to diffuse the situation and tried to convince Siddegowda that a Government land cannot be transferred to individuals. When he realised that his attempt to obtain e-Khatha has failed, an enraged Siddegowda had warned Raju of dire consequences. He even intimidated the officer many times. Whenever he entered the TMC office, Siddegowda told Raju that he would not spare him.

Accused waits for victim

Last evening, TMC Chief Officer Krishna had held a meeting with revenue officials and Revenue Inspector Raju was walking towards the bus stand to catch a bus to his home in Maddur. Siddegowda, who was waiting on the road on his bike, sped towards Raju to overrun him with the bike. Raju somehow escaped but the bike tyres ran over his legs.

When Raju lost balance, Siddegowda got down from the bike and assaulted Raju with his helmet and pushed him down. Abusing Raju, Siddegowda beat him up and later fled the place. Local town residents, who saw the assault, rushed to Raju's help and took him to the hospital.

Hearing about the incident, Chief Officer Krishna rushed to the hospital and enquired about the injured officer's health. Later, Raju filed a Police complaint. Registering the case under IPC Sections 307 (attempt to murder) and 323 (voluntarily causing hurt), the Srirangapatna Police have spread a dragnet to nab Siddegowda.

Conmen posing as builders to cheat home buyers arrested

One of the accused was hiding at a rented place in Kuvempunagar, Mysuru

Bengaluru/Mysuru, Jan. 10 (BCT)- The Bengaluru Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths have arrested two persons for masquerading as builders and cheating home buyers. One of the accused was picked up last evening from his hideout at Kuvempunagar in Mysuru. He had rented a home in Kuvempunagar and was hiding there.

The accused have been identified as 34-year-old Manjunath and 37-year-old Ranganath. While Ranganath was arrested in Bengaluru, Manjunath was apprehended from Mysuru. The accused allegedly cheated prospective home buyers by transferring their loans to their own accounts.

They would take potential buyers to under-construction apartment blocks in Bengaluru claiming they were the builders and offer to help them get bank loans. Later they took personal

and bank details from gullible buyers and used that information to avail of bank loans up to Rs. 20 crore in their names. Once loans were sanctioned, the accused would siphon off the money creating fake documents.

The accused duped many nationalised and private banks by submitting KYC documents of the buyers and fake documents of the property they claimed to have been developing, said Ravi Kumar, DCP (Crime) Bengaluru. The potential buyers were not aware that loans had been taken in their names.

"The banks that were duped cleared these loans without verifying the property or following due procedure. It is surprising that the banks have cleared the loans without verification. We have realised that over five to six more persons including some bank employees are involved in the racket and they will be arrested soon," DCP Kumar added.

The scam came to light recently when a businessman, S. Ravi Kumar was approached by a nationalised bank officials informing him that a home loan had been taken in his name and was asked to pay the dues. As he had not taken any loan from the bank, he approached the Police.

The CCB tracked down Manjunath and Ranganath. It came to light that the accused had repeated this scam multiple times and taken loans in other people's names.

The Police have also recovered Audi car, a Jeep Compass SUV from the duo. Police said the accused were working as agents for executives of a private bank in loan section. Using their expertise and contacts with the bank officials, the duo colluded and lured buyers.

Sait-Simha exude good humour and bonhomie

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (BCT)- Though politicians affiliated to different political parties with starkly different ideologies and thought processes fight openly in front of mikes in public life, they have a different outlook towards each other in private.

If any politician is in distress, we have often seen how his opponent breaks political barriers and comes rather close with words of comfort and solace so that the distressed politico gets moral support to bravely battle the difficult times.

This bonhomie was on display in city last evening when Mysuru-Kodagu MP Pratap Simha, a BJP hardliner, called on Tanveer Sait, a staunch Congressman at the latter's residence. Sait, who was assaulted by a knife-wielding assailant in November last year, had returned to the city yesterday morning after a long recuperation. In fact, Pratap Simha was the first to call on Sait at his residence.

Often found criticising, flaying and pulling each other's legs in public, thanks to their political ideologies, Sait and Simha share a rather close bond and it was evident to the onlookers.

Simha held Sait's hand and enquired about his health and wished him speedy recovery. Sait too reciprocated and treated Pratap Simha as his close buddy.

Silver articles stolen during baby's naming ceremony

Mysuru, Jan.10 (RK&KS)- Silver articles kept in two bags have been stolen during a baby's naming ceremony at J.P. Nagar here on Dec. 15.

K.V. Sanjay of Vidyaranyapuram had organised the baby's naming ceremony at Vittaladhama Temple in J.P. Nagar on Dec. 15 last and the ceremony commenced at 6.30 am itself. At about 1.30 pm, Sanjay came to know that two bags containing silver articles, worth about Rs. 25,000 kept in the verandah of the temple missing. Sanjay has lodged a complaint at Vidyaranyapuram Police after a few days.

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Face Life as it comes with what you have

- Driving a car without hands, Vikram Agnihotri 'drives' a crucial change in Motor Vehicles Act
- This enterprising entrepreneur from Indore was in Mysuru as a guest speaker at Rotary Conference

SOM salutes the fighting spirit of these real life Heroes

Vikram at Sankalpa Rotary Conference held in Mysuru.

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (OSR)- *Sankalpa-2020,* the three-day Annual Rotary Conference of District 3181 that was held at USA Farm in R.T. Nagar, Mysuru, from Jan. 3 to 5 had a special guest — a guest that 'special' was without both arms. And he has been living an inspiring life.

Meet 42-year-old Vikram Agnihotri, who lost his arms when he was seven. He had accidentally touched a live high-power electricity wire while playing with his friends. Though shell-shocked as his arms were amputated, Vikram and his parents took on the hard and testing times on the face of it. Vikram was not made to feel by his parents that he is disabled. Even his friends stood like a rock behind him and Vikram is ever grateful for them for their unflinching support.

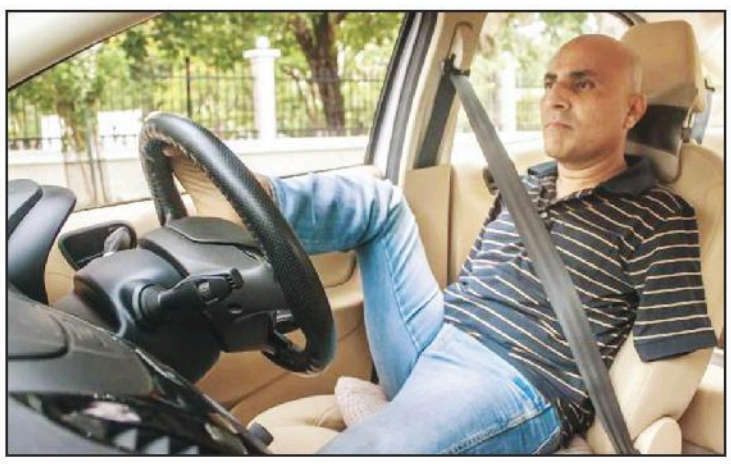
Being born to Vinaykant Agnihotri, an IPS officer (now retired) and Vijayalakshmi Agnihotri (now late) in Gwalior and having an elder brother Vivek was a blessing for Vikram as they were the pillars of strength to shape his life. They never made him feel that he has lost something inseparable.

Permanent driving licence

Vikram has no hands but he drives a modified Maruti Celerio AGS (Auto Gear Shift) and on Sept. 30, 2016, he got his permanent driving licence from Indore RTO. Ever since he has driven over 22,000 kms without any trouble and his rare achievement has been recognised by the Limca Book of Records.

Getting the driving licence was a difficult task, says Vikram. He got his car in 2015, but could find no driving schools or trainers for hand amputees.

He instead watched foreign videos of handless driving and within three months he learnt to drive using his feet. His licence application was initially rejected on the grounds that the Motor Vehicles Act has no provision to grant one to an amputee.



Vikram Agnihotri driving his car.

Pursuance and follow-ups

Not giving up, a strong willed man pursued to the hilt and got the licence. Remarkably, after years of pursuance and follow-ups, the Motor Vehicles Act was amended and Vikram was the first handless person to be given a driving licence in India. With great pride, he points out that the amendment in the law will benefit millions of disabled people aspiring to get driving licences.

The story of Vikram's struggle to lead a normal life, his zest for life and never-say-die spirit is an inspiring one. Both his hands were completely charred when he came in contact with the 11kv high-tension line.

After the amputation, with the support of his family, especially his mother, he trained himself to do all his daily tasks on his own — from brushing teeth to shaving, bathing and eating.

He studied in regular schools in Mumbai, London and Bonn (Germany). He writes with his right foot and earned a B.Com in 1989 and an MA in Economics in 1991. **Returning to College after a gap of 23 years, Vikram Agnihotri is in the final year of LLB.** He uses a computer for all his official work and he also writes well with his foot.

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She loses her hand but not Hope

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RK&BCT)- It was a Black Day for Meghana and her family on Oct.4, 2016 when she lost her right hand due to electric shock while watching a helicopter flying.

Just **13-year-old then, Meghana** was fascinated about helicopters and went up the terrace of her uncle's house to see the flying machine when she came in contact with live wire. Excited about Dasara helicopter joyride, Meghana, also a yoga enthusiast, used to visit her uncle's house in VV Mohalla every evening to watch the chopper with her hands spread widely and running around on the terrace. It was an innocent move to run and imitate the helicopter's manoeuvre. But this cost her dear.

Her right hand was burnt and she was treated at Brindavan Hospital in Jayalakshmipuram. The experience was traumatic to her and her parents — father L.B. Arun Kumar, resident of Paduvarahalli and a photographer and mother M.N. Indira, a home-maker. The incident equally shocked her sister Varshitha who also could not bear the trauma and suffering that her sister was undergoing.

Meghana (extreme right) with father L.B. Arun Kumar, mother M.N. Indira and sister Varshitha.

But one can call her a brave-heart now as Meghana has put the accidental tragedy behind her and is doing well in her studies. She has taken the tragedy in her stride and is on a career path of success. She is studying her Second PUC at Manasarowar Pushkarini Vidyashrama and she stood second among toppers in First PUC Commerce.

Some months after the tragedy, Meghana cleared SSLC with 73 percent and the exam papers had to be written by a scribe. Gradually, she learnt to use her left hand to write and she has mastered the art of writing now with an impeccable handwriting. Her sister Varshitha is studying in JSS College.

Along with mastering the handwriting, Meghana has also perfected her daily existence with one hand. "She does not depend on anyone for anything and she is fully independent," says a proud Arun Kumar, her doting father.

"My daughter is studious and has a sharp memory and we are expecting a rank in her Second PUC. From the day of the accident, she was full of determination to study, survive and thrive despite adversities. I can see a bolder, stronger and gritty Meghana now. What more does a father need," Arun Kumar sighs.

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Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa bats for CAA, hails PM Modi

'Congress lacks ideology and fears of losing next Lok Sabha elections too'

Renowned novelist and Saraswathi Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa is seen addressing presspersons at his residence in Kuvempunagar in city this morning as writer Dr. Pradhan Gurudatta looks on.

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RKB&DM)- Noted Kannada novelist and Saraswathi Samman awardee Dr. S.L. Bhyrappa has opposed the ongoing protests against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and stated that the Congress party spearheading the protest lacked any ideology.

Addressing media at his residence in Kuvempunagar in city this morning, Dr. Bhyrappa said that although he did not desire publicity, he was compelled to speak on the unnecessary raging controversy over CAA. Pointing out that he is an 89-year-old man and had taken part in the freedom movement during his student days, Dr. Bhyrappa strongly justified Prime Minister Narendra Modi's decision to implement CAA.

The celebrated novelist said that whatever Modi was doing was only for the good of the country and not for himself. Denouncing the habit of Opposition parties to criticise Modi for everything, Dr. Bhyrappa argued that scrapping Article 370 relating to Jammu and Kashmir, surgical strikes against Pakistan etc., showed Modi's courage and dedication for India's safety and security.

Congress, a master divider

Claiming that the Congress was unnecessarily and unfairly targeting Modi, he said that the Congress has a fear of losing the next Lok sabha polls too. Accusing the Congress of instigating students to attack Modi, the litterateur said that the Congress was a master in practising 'Divide and Rule' policy and has been using Muslims merely as a vote-bank without having genuine concern for them.

Alleging that Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) violence was a result of political vendetta, he bemoaned that while the tax-payers' money was spent on improving the quality of education, some student groups and a few teachers in the University campuses who are prejudiced against Modi Government are either diverting students' attention from education or blocking a good career for them. This trend has surfaced in University of Mysore too, with a girl displaying 'Free Kashmir' placard, he regretted.

An old task now implemented

Replying to a query on why Modi was more interested in the implementation of CAA, NRC and NPR at a time when the country was reeling under unemployment, economic slowdown and high inflation, the celebrated novelist said that Modi was doing now what should have been done over 70 years ago when the country was partitioned on the basis of religion.

Dr. Bhyrappa brushed off the notion that Modi was anti-Muslim and said Modi had earned praises for his diplomatic skills in cementing ties with Muslim-dominated Arab countries.

Flaying the growing tendency among writers for pushing their personal and political agendas through means that are not good for the unity and development of the country, he asserted that he did not have any agenda and his only intention was that a writer should have an independent thinking, free of any political agenda.

He further said that a writer should be an explorer, always looking for themes that are aimed at betterment of society.

Writer and former Kuvempu Bhasha Bharathi Chairman Prof. Pradhan Gurudatta was present along with Dr. Bhyrappa at the press meet.

'Free Kashmir' poster girl summoned

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According to the FIR filed at Jayalakshmipuram Police, on Jan. 8, after 6.30 pm, a protest was organised inside the University campus by Dalita Vidyarthi Okkoota, Mysore University Research Scholars Association, Bahujana Vidyarthi Sangha, Students' Federation of India and All India Democratic Students' Organisation.

Sedition charges

The students held a protest march, holding lit torches and shouting slogans within the University campus. The protesters went up to the Kuvempu statue situated near the main entrance. They then sat down and began shouting slogans against the violence unleashed in JNU. Videos showed one person holding a small poster in black with the words "Free Kashmir" written in white, and the videos have been shared widely on social media.

Based on the video, the Police booked one person under Section 124 A (sedition) and Section 34 (common intent). Sedition charges, if proven, constitute a jail term of up to 3 years. The FIR has been filed based on a complaint by M.V. Mahendra, who is a Police Officer and according to him he was a witness to the protest that took an anti-national turn with "Free Kashmir" poster. The FIR names University Research Scholars Association President Maridevaiah as the prime accused (A1).

Registrar lodges complaint

University Registrar Prof. R. Shivappa too has lodged a complaint with Jayalakshmipuram Police against the organisers of the demonstration, seeking legal action against them for unlawful organisation of demonstration and protest, sans any permission from the University authorities.

Prof. Shivappa has served a notice to the President of University Research Scholars Association and the president of Dalit Students Federation seeking an explanation on why the demonstration was organised without permission and in violation of the norms. The notice also sought explanation on the raising of objectionable slogans that hurt the sovereignty of the country and the display of 'Free Kashmir' placard.

Governor seeks report

In a related development, Governor Vajubhai Vala, who is also the Chancellor of UoM, has sought a report from the University authorities on the issue. Following the direction of the Governor, Registrar Prof. Shivappa has filed a report to the Governor last night, sources said.

Meanwhile, UoM Syndicate member Dr. E.C. Ningaraj Gowda has demanded action against the student who carried the controversial placard. In a press release, he urged the University to take action against all organisations and individuals who are spreading fake news and provoking the student community.

He also demanded suspension of all UoM hostel inmates who took part in the demonstration. Former MLC G. Madhusudhan too has demanded action against the organisers of the unlawful demonstration, which was invariably aimed at targeting the Narendra Modi Government.

Woman who held 'Free Kashmir' poster is an alumna of Mysore Varsity

Poster was against internet blockade in Kashmir after abrogation of Article 370, she clarifies

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (MTY,DM& BCT)- The woman who held the "Free Kashmir" controversial poster is Nalini Balakumar, a native of Tamil Nadu. She is currently residing at Ramakrishnanagar in city.

Nalini, daughter of Balakumar, a rich businessman of Tamil Nadu, is a 2016 batch Journalism degree student of the University of Mysore (UoM). She later did her Master of Design course in Photography at Gandhinagar in Gujarat and returned to Mysuru to pursue her career as a freelance photographer.

She is said to be in touch with intellectuals, women activists and other activists from several States. Reportedly a Leftist, Nalini, is said to have shared leftist ideals and posters on anti-CAA protests, Kashmir policy and a host of other issues on Facebook and other social media networks.

In a statement issued to 'News Minute' portal in Bengaluru, Nalini has clarified about the poster. "I want to clarify regarding the placard 'Free Kashmir' that I was holding at the protest organised at the University of Mysore on January 8. I was trying to draw notice to the Internet shutdown which has been imposed in the valley through the placard. From August 5th, 2019, about 156 days since the abrogation of Article 370, there has been an internet blockade which has resulted in the silencing of Kashmir. We haven't heard from them for 5 months and 2 days," she said.

The statement added that it was a privilege to dissent and raise voices in protest. "I wanted to remember and remind people that coming out to the streets to protest against the unconstitutional CAA, NRC, NPR is a privilege we have. We have been able to amplify our voices against it, while the valley has been in darkness unable to voice out their dissent. This is all I meant by 'Free Kashmir'. Nothing more, nothing less. None of the student bodies of the University of Mysore is responsible for the placard."

Four protests in DC Office premises

Members of Social Unity Centre of India (SUCI) – Communist and the tribals staging protest near the DC's Office in city this morning.

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RK&KS)- Urging for fulfilment of their demands, several organisations staged protests near Deputy Commissioner's Office in city this morning.

Co-ordination of Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisation: Seeking a uniform family pension on par with the Government and other demands, members of Co-ordination of Bank Pensioners and Retirees Organisation, staged a demonstration.

Their other demands are updation/ revision of pensions to all bank pensioners as granted in case of RBI pensioners, 100 percent DA neutralisation to pre-2002 bank retirees, comprehensive medical health care scheme for bank retirees and revoking of special allowance introduced from 1.11.2012 for the purpose of computation of pension.

Socialist Unity Centre of India (Communist): Alleging that the monthly ration for tribals in H.D. Kote and Periyapatna has been stopped while the quantity of ration reduced to others since six months, members of Social Unity Centre of India (SUCI) – Communist and the tribals numbering about 300 too staged a protest.

SUCI District Secretary B. Ravi said that by reducing the quantity and stopping rations to the tribals had put them into a lot of hardship thus depriving the tribals of nutrition. He urged the Government to release the rations with correct quantity to the tribals at the earliest.

Dalita Sangarsha Samithi: Condemning the alleged atrocities on Dalits, members of Dalita Sangarsha Samithi (DSS) staged a protest near DC's Office and also shouted slogans against the Union Government.

Niveshana Vanchitara Sangha: More than 300 people under the banner of Niveshana Vanchitara Sangha of Yashaswini House Building Co-operative Society, alleging that the Society had not allotted sites to them, staged a protest.

The protesters alleged that despite the Society collecting more than Rs. 80 crore from them, it had not allotted sites. Though they had written letters to MUDA and other officials, no action has been taken till now, they alleged.

They urged the authorities concerned to intervene and get the sites allotted. Later, a memorandum was submitted to the DC in this regard.

Coaching class for Asst. Public Prosecutor exam

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Mysuru Law Academy, a social service organisation dedicated for the overall development of law students, law graduates and job aspirants, is conducting special coaching for the competitive examination conducted by Karnataka Examination Authority to fill 100 posts of Assistant Public Prosecutor-cum-Assistant Government Pleader post.

The training will start from Jan.11 at 3 pm. Those already registered and interested aspirants are requested to attend the training programme at Vidyavardhaka Educational Institutions complex, Seshadri Iyer Road, near RMC.

For details, contact Mob: 99640-29817 or 72046-39010, according to a press release.

Rtn. Aa. Cha. Ashoka Kumara passes away

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Rtn. Aa.Cha. Ashoka Kumara (77), a resident of Fort Mohalla in city, passed away in the wee hours of today in Bengaluru.

He leaves behind his wife Sudhamani, sons M.A. Chidananda and Col. Shivananda, who is serving in the Indian Army and a host of relatives and friends.

A retired Senior Bank Manager of the then State Bank of Mysore, he was also the Trustee of Nrupatunga Kannada School and had involved himself in Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh (RSS), Samskara Bharati, Rotary Club, Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB) and other organisations.

He was also instrumental in making usage of Kannada language in banks.

Last rites will be performed this evening at the Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Vidyaranyapuram, Mysuru, according to family sources.

Silver Jubilee of JSS School at Suttur

Mysuru, Jan. 10- JSS Higher Primary School, Suttur, will celebrate its Silver Jubilee on Jan. 11 at Sri Kshetra Suttur, Nanjangud taluk.

Minister for Primary and Secondary Education Suresh Kumar will inaugurate the event at 3 pm. Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Kannada Film Director P. Sheshadri will be the chief guest. MLA Dr. Yathindra Siddharamaiah will preside.

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Nrityagiri to present Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of Ranjitha tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre, Srirampura, Mysuru, will present the Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of N.S. Ranjitha, disciple of Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke on Jan.11 at 6 pm at Jaganmohan Palace auditorium in city.

Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion.

Prof. C. Ramaswamy, Principal, College of Fine Arts, University of Mysore, Vid. Ashwath Harithas, Director, Srividya Foundation, Bengaluru, will be the chief guests. Dr. H.K. Ramanath, renowned Senior Theatre Artist and Kannada Rajyotsava Awardee, will preside.

Guruvandana will be offered to Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke Director, Nrityagiri, on the occasion.

The Musical ensemble includes: Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke on nattuvanga, Vidu. Rajeshwari Pandit on vocal, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute.

Promising Artist

N.S. Ranjitha, a promising artiste, hails from the cultural city of Mysuru. She is the daughter of M. Shivakumaraswamy (Lecturer in Marimallappa PU College) and A.G. Komala. She has an elder sister N.S. Anusha (Supply Quality Engineer at Collins Aerospace, Bengaluru) and a younger brother N.S. Subramanya (pursuing Engineering at Vidya Vikas College of Engineering, Mysuru).

Ranjitha developed keen interest in art field at a very young age and started her Bharatanatyam career under the guidance of Guru. Vidu. Rupashree. Later, she continued under Dr. Vidu. Kripa Phadke. Ranjitha has completed her Junior and Senior Grade Bharatanatyam examinations conducted by Karnataka Board with flying colours. She has also completed her Junior Grade Karnatak Music Exam conducted by Karnataka Board under the guidance of Guru Vidu. Padma. She is currently preparing for Vidwath Examinations in Bharatanatyam and also pursuing First Year Master of Arts in Bharatanatyam from Tiruchirappalli Diocesan Educational Society through distance education.

Ranjitha completed her schooling and Pre-University education from Christ the King Convent School (CKC) and Marimallappa PU College, Mysuru. She completed Computer Science Engineering from SSIT College,Tumakuru. She has also earned her Master's in Computer Engineering from M.S. Ramaiah Institute of Technology. Currently, Ranjitha is working as a software professional engineer at Cisco Systems India, Bengaluru.

Not just studies and dance, but she has also won many prizes in inter-State debate competitions and Project presentations.

Ranjitha has performed in various dance programmes: Dasara festival at Mysore Palace, Kamsale in Ganabharathi, Janapadajathre in Suttur, Nrityagiri's Nrityanamana, Vande Mataram and many more.

Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke, an accomplished artiste of classism, is a versatile choreographer of aesthetics and an epitome of expert creativity. Hailing from the artistic land of Belthangadi, a village in South Canara district, she is an exponent of the Pandanallur style of Bharatanatyam.

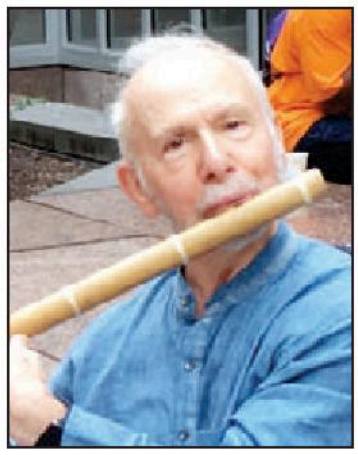
Bansuri seminar by eminent flutist Lyon Leifer on Saturday

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Raag Milan has organised a seminar on Bansuri (Indian bamboo flute) by eminent flutist Lyon Leifer from Chicago (USA), senior disciple of late Pandit Devendra Murdeshwar, on Jan. 11 (Saturday) at 10 am at "Meenakshi" (M.L. Krishnaswamy's residence), #12/A, 1st Main Road, 4th Stage, TK Layout.

The seminar will be addressed by Lyon Leifer, which will include topics pertaining to bansuri, making of bansuri; being of interest to students, performers, scholars and music enthusiasts.

The seminar will include a bansuri recital featuring Ravi Shankar Mishra and his students.

Lyon Leifer accepted a Fulbright Grant to India after performing as a member of the St. Louis Symphony Orchestra. He remained five years, learning bansuri continuously from his Guru, the late Devendra Murdeshwar, in the tradition established by Pannalal Ghosh. Back in his hometown Chicago, Lyon has been a leading flutist in Western music, performing in almost all of the city's finest ensembles while serving as the Flute Instructor at Northeastern Illinois University.



Meanwhile, he has deepened his study and practice of bansuri and teaches upcoming players. He performs on a self-made instrument, following his guru's practice. Lyon's bansuri appearances include the US National Flute Association and British Flute Society Conventions, festivals in India, the Chicago World Music Festival, the Ali Akbar College of Music in San Rafael, CA and numerous other venues. His book, *How to Play the Bansuri: A Manual for Self Instruction Based on the Teaching of Devendra Murdeshwar* has become a well-known resource. Currently, Leifer is engaged in a Fulbright-Nehru Research project in India in connection with the prestigious music school, Sangit Mahabharati.

For further details call Mob: 9448150433

BHASANGE Balaga's 88th monthly programme

Staging of "Uchhishta" Kannada play by S.N. Sethuram on Sunday

Mysuru, Jan. 10- City's cultural organisation Bhanuvara Sanje Geleyara Balaga, popularly known as BHASANGE Balaga organises drama every January in memory of H.P. Ramasheshu, a noted stage artiste.

Continuing this tradition, the Balaga has organised a Kannada play *Uchhistha* written and directed by prominent Kannada TV serial actor, director, playwright and writer S.N. Sethuram on Sunday (Jan. 12) at 6pm at Vasudevacharya Bhavana of Nadabramha Sangeetha Sabha, JLB Road, Mysuru.

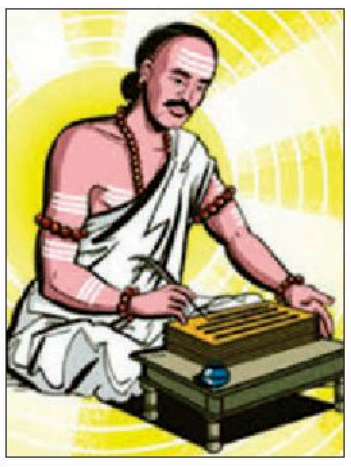
Uchhishta means "left overs". This Kannada play *Uchhishta* is an effort to understand and appreciate the trials and tribulations of the young, burdened with the inheritance of "left overs", a consequence of unethical life of the old. A society guided by law alone, devoid of ethics and morals, probably, can never be a civilised one.

Well-known for his crisp and sharp dialogues, Sethuram leaves the audience with deeply churned thoughts on what is right and what is not. The lead performers on stage include Sethuram, Varshini and Samanvitha.

BHASANGE Balaga welcomes all theatre enthusiasts to witness the play. Entrée for the show is free.

— C. K. Sanjay Kumar

Kumaaravyaasa Jayanti by Parampare on Jan. 12



Mysuru, Jan. 10-Kumaaravyasa, an integral part of Karnataka culture and a 15th century poet, will be remembered on Sunday, the 12th January. Parampare has organised the poet's Jayanti from 9 am at Mysuru K. Vasudevacharya Bhavana (Nadabrahma Hall), JLB Road.

Different gamakis will perform kaavya-vaachana in the first hour. At 10 am, Prof. Krishnamurthy Hanoor will present a lecture-demonstration on "Kumaaravyaasa studies and Publication" where he is presenting contribution of different scholars who have contributed to the study of Kumaaravyaasa. He will trace the publication of the book from 1850. It will be a good survey on Kumaaravyasa.

At 11 am, a Nrutya Roopaka titled "Kumaaravyaasana Srikrishna" will be presented by noted danseuse of Mysuru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke. The roopaka is scripted by Dr. Jyothi Shankar, Assistant Professor of Kannada in Karnataka State Open University. This is an earnest attempt to present Kaavya using dance as a medium.

A similar nrutya roopaka titled "Kumaaravyaasana Kshaatra Droupadi" also scripted by Dr. Jyothi Shankar was presented some time back by renowned artiste Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy. Dr. Vasundhara presented this roopaka in many countries all over the world. Thus, Parampare is proud of taking Kumaaravyasa to international stage.

KSCA Mysore Zonal League

Facile win for Vijaya CC

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Inspiring batting performances by D. Manjunath (58), Pavan Patel (51) and Daniyal Sherif (50) enabled Vijaya CC, Hunsur to register a 33-run win over Agraharam CC in the KSCA Mysore Zone IV Division League match played at K.R. Nagar District Stadium recently.

SCORES - IV Division

Vijaya CC 287/9 in 50 overs (D. Manjunath 58, Pavan Patel 51, Daniyal Sherif 50, Manju R. Shetty 36, P.A.Venkatesh 30, Nagasesha Reddy 3/56) Subramanya 2/68) bt Agraharam CC 254 in 49 overs (Eshwar Naik 105, Subramanya 45, Pavan Patel 2/30, Kiran 2/22, Mashood 2/45).

Kollegal CC 300/6 in 50 overs (Niranjan Kumar 93, V. Shivakumar 82, A.S. Nagarjun 26, K.Gururaju 21 n.o, V.P. Neeraj 2/55) bt Nanjangud CC 264 in 46.1 overs (V.P.Neeraj 102, B.V. Nirmal 33, R.Chirag 27, Kabir Khan 20, Muzamil Pasha 4/58, Shivakumar 3/57). Jayanagar SC 204 in 37.5 overs (J.L. Bharath 51, N. Suhas 46, Charan Medappa 30, Rakshith Gowda 29, S. Bharath 3/30, Abhishek 2/18, Gangadhar 2/29) lost to City Cricketers, Mandya 206/6 in 33.2 overs (Abdul Kareem Parveez 48, Gangadhar 34 n.o, Srikantha 27, N. Suhas 3/43).

22nd National Chess Championship of Deaf

City's Shasidhara, Aadish register wins

Players seen in action in the third round of the 22nd National Chess Championship of Deaf in city on Thursday.

Mysuru, Jan.10- Twenty-three players with three points each share the lead after three rounds at the end of the second day in the 22nd National Chess Championship of the Deaf 2019-20 played at the Rahul Convention Hall here on Thursday.

Mysuru's chess players K.M. Shashidhara and S. Aadish registered good wins in third round.

Sourabh Hans (Haryana), G.Palani (Karnataka), T. Kariyarasan (TN), A. Noushad (Kerala), Ashutosh Shukla (Uttar Pradesh), K.M.Shashidhara (Mysuru), Adarsh Vijayan (Kerala), R. Basavaraj (Karnataka), Deepak Lalwani (Rajasthan), G. Sagar (Maharashtra), Shivam Prabhakar (Bihar) and Surin S. Kumar (Kerala) are placed from one to twelve in the rankings.

Mysuru's K.M. Shashidhara (of Railways) playing with white pieces on the second board scored a good win over Gopal Goyal of Rajasthan. Another Mysuru lad S. Aadish is placed 23rd in the rankings with three points and he registered a convincing win over Govind Rathi of Madhya Pradesh.

Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour 2020-Leg 1

Ridhima leads

Amandeep, Pranavi tied in second place after round two

Pune, Jan.10- Ridhima Dilawari with a two-day aggregate score of 141 (71+70) emerged as the sole leader after two rounds on the second-day of the three-day Hero Women's Pro Golf Tour 2020's first leg played at Poona Club Golf Course on Thursday. Amandeep Drall (73+70=143) and Mysuru's amateur golfer Pranavi S. Urs of JWGC (70+73=143) are tied with the same aggregate score and are jointly placed second.

Vani Kapoor (147-75+72) is placed fourth along with Afsan Fathima (147-73+74). Saaniya Sharma (149) and Diksha Dagar (149) are tied and placed joint sixth, while Jyottsana Singh (77+74=151) and Mysuru golfer Sonam Chugh (76+75=151) are placed joint eighth in the placings after round two.

Pranavi Urs in action.

All India Inter-University Men's Tennis

UoM enters semi-finals

Nasik, Jan.10- University of Mysore (UoM) registered a thumping 3-0 win over Guru Nanak Dev University and entered the semi-finals in the All India Inter-University Men's Tennis Tournament played at Nasik on Thursday.

UoM's C. Vasisht won his singles and doubles match, while G. Manish won his singles and later combining well with Vasisht won the crucial doubles match to help his team score a 3-0 win.

In the pre-quarter-finals, UoM beat University of Bhopal 3-0 to progress further.

KSCA Mysore Zone to conduct Cooch Behar Trophy Match in city from Jan. 18

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The KSCA Mysore Zone will be conducting the Round IX Elite Group A & B Cooch Behar Trophy four-day match for U-19 boys between Karnataka and Kerala from Jan. 18 to 21 at the SDNR Wadiyar Grounds, Mysuru.

Mysore Zone will also play host for the U-23 boys Round IV Elite Group A & B Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy match to be played between Karnataka and Uttar Pradesh from Jan. 29 to Feb. 1 at SDNR Wadiyar Grounds.

MDFA 'B' Division Football League

Neymar excels in Dynamics FC's win

Mysuru, Jan.10 - A brace by right-out Neymar (7th,55th minute) and a goal each by Fawaz (30th) and Dhakar (34th) helped Dynamics FC to register a facile 4-0 win over Nethaji FC in the MDFA 'B' Division Football League 2019-20 for Govindaraju Memorial Trophy played at the University Grounds here on Thursday.

RESULTS: Dynamics FC 4 (Neymar 7, 55, Fawaz 30, Dhakar 34) bt Nethaji FC 0.

Wednesday's match: Soniya FC 4 (Ummar 49, 55, Nayeem 27, Nikhil 60) bt Kickers FC 3 (Arbaz 17, Shazim 52, Muneeb 63).

Tuesday's match: Pope FC 2 (Ajmal 16, 23) drew with Lions FC 2 (Jonhson 34, 68).

Monday's match: KR Mill FC 2 (Joseph 49, 65) bt KSRTC 1 (Harshith 45).

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Explore the wonder world of Roots and Tubers at N.R. Choultry on Jan.11, 12

Mysuru, Jan. 10- Roots and tuber crops that include potatoes, taro, cassava, sweet potatoes and yams are cultivated staple energy sources, only second to cereals. They favourably adapt to diverse soil and environmental conditions and a variety of farming systems.

As the potato, eclipsed all its other cousins, particularly in cities, the consumption of tubers got restricted to tribes. It's time we should move beyond the potato, which is vulnerable to pests and diseases and also requires more investment and attention. Tubers are hardy and have a longer shelf-life.

Nutritionally, roots and tubers have great potential to provide economical sources of dietary energy, in the form of carbohydrates. The energy from tubers is about one-third of that of an equivalent weight of rice or wheat due to high moisture content.

Tubers play a significant role in food security, nutrition and climate change adaptation. It is a symbiotic association of forests and human cultures, but this is at the crossroads as forests are on the decline. Many local communities preserve various varieties even to this day. They display a remarkable knowledge of the edible tubers that they gather or grow on the farms.

Several of these crops have been termed as being under-exploited and thus deserve more research input. In fact, they remain neglected and in this context a Roots and Tuber Mela is being organised at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry in city on Jan.11 and 12 from 10.30 am to 8 pm.

Sahaja Samrudha in collaboration with University of Horticultural Sciences, Bagalkot, has organised this Tuber Mela to sensitise the urban community towards the benefits of tuber consumption and explore more value addition and include them into the cultivation.

Jenu Kuruba, Betta Kuruba, Soliga, Irula tribes are participating in the Tuber Mela along with their tuber collection. More than 25 groups are bringing different kind of tubers for display and sale. Visit the Mela and explore the wonder world of Tubers. For details contact Krishna Prasad, Director, Sahaja Samrudha on Mob: 98808-62058.

Cooking contest

Meanwhile, a cooking contest using Roots and Tubers has also been organised to introduce its nutritional value to the younger generation who have a fad for fast/junk foods. Those interested may cook dishes at home and participate in the contest organised by Mysuru Caterers on Jan. 12 at 12 noon at the Mela venue. For details call Mob: 94814-38887.

Face Life as it comes with what you have

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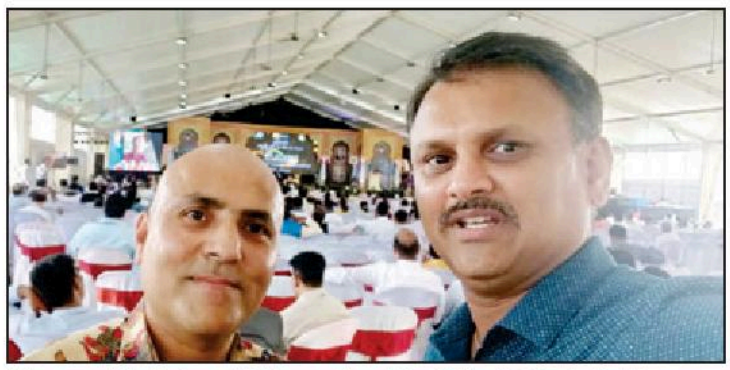
For the love of football

Vikram Agnihotri passionately watches and plays football and has served as convener and co-ordinator at the Yeshwant Club, Indore. An adept swimmer, he learnt to swim hands-free at the National Sports Club of India, Mumbai. He works out at the gym and recently took up aero modelling as a hobby.

Vikram is the Chairman of a non-profit, Vital Spark Welfare Society working towards the development of the disabled and normal citizens. Currently he is the proprietor of a gas agency in Indore, but has experience running several business enterprises in the past.



Vikram with Rotary Midtown President-Elect Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna.

The inspiration and motivation of his life is amazing.

According to Rotary Midtown President-Elect Rtn. A.N. Aiyanna, Rotarians at the Conference in city were spellbound by his words of grit and determination. "Vikram says God has already instilled lot of qualities in us. It only comes out when we are in distress and helpless," Aiyanna says.

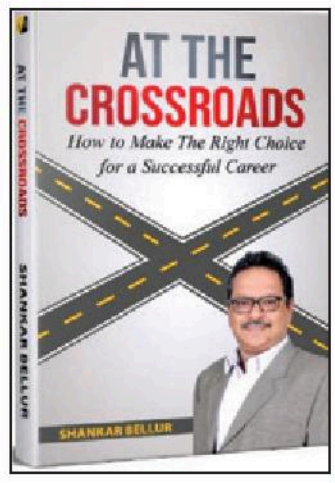
Heaping praises on Vikram, Rtn. Aiyanna said, "Though it was very difficult to lose something permanently which was part of his life, Vikram pulled it off and stands as an achiever today. He is a real life hero living and showing the world how to face life when it is tough and ruthless."

Convocation at Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute and book release tomorrow

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (RKB& KS)- The Convocation of Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM) — Post-Graduate Diploma in Management — Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), will be held at its premises in Vijayanagar at 11 am tomorrow.

Announcing this at a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Prof. Shankar Bellur said that former Vice-Chancellor of Kuvempu University Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda will deliver the Convocation address. BPBIM Chairman N. Ramanuja will preside. Resident Director Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy, Director Dr. A.T. Bhashyam, Hon. Secretary of BVB P.S. Ganapathy and others will be present.

The same day at 5.30 pm, the book *'At the Crossroads'* authored by Prof. Shankar Bellur will be released by N. Ramanuja at BVB auditorium.



Unilog Content Solutions Chairman K. Achyuta Bachalli and Mysore Literary Forum Charitable Trust Chairperson Shubha Sanjay Urs will be the chief guests. Dr. A.V. Narasimha Murthy will preside.

The book, which provides academic and professional guidance to the students, would be soon translated into Kannada and launched under the title *'Kavaludariyallidaga,'* he said.

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan

Talent Search Camp from Jan. 11

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The State-level Camp for Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) is being conducted at Swami Vivekananda Youth Movement (SVYM)'s VLEAD campus in Hebbal on Jan. 11 and 12.

Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan (VVM) is a national-level talent search exam, organised by Vigyan Prasar, Vijnana Bharati and NCERT to popularise science and nurture talented students from across the country.

In all, 1,17,484 students from all over the country participated at the school and district-level exams. 4,383 students from Karnataka took up the district-level exams during the month of November 2019.

This year the VVM district-level exam was conducted both in English and Kannada to enable Kannada medium students to participate in this competition. The top 129 students from 6th to 11th grades from Karnataka were selected for this State-level Camp in Mysuru.

The camp will be inaugurated at Vivekananda Institute for Leadership Development (VLEAD) campus in Hebbal tomorrow at 9.30 am by Dr. Shivanand Kanavi, Professor, National Institute of Advanced Studies and ASKVS Sharma, Senior Principal Scientist.

Dr. G.S. Kumar, CEO, SVYM, will preside over the event.

The valedictory will be held on Jan. 12 with Dr. K. Kasturirangan, former Chairman of ISRO and Chairman of Drafting Committee NEP as the chief guest. Sunil Bhaskaran, CEO and MD of AirAsia and Dr. Arvind C. Ranade, Registrar, Vigyan Prasar and Convenor, Vidyarthi Vigyan Manthan, will be the guests of honour. Dr. R. Balasubramaniam, Founder, SVYM and GRAAM will be present on the occasion. Out of the 129 students competing in the camp, 2 students from each grade will be selected (a total of 12 students) from this camp to represent the National Camp to be held in Chandigarh during May 2020.

For details, contact Vasuprada, VVM State Coordinator on Mob:90085-52464.

CRP/BRP exam

Prohibitory orders around exam centres

Mysuru, Jan. 10- District Institute of Education and Training, Mysuru (DIETM) will conduct CRP/BRP written exam for Primary and High School Teachers at Vasanth Mahal in city on Jan. 11 and 12.

The City Police have imposed prohibitory orders in 200 metre radius of exam centre in the city on both days from 6 am to 6 pm.

Skill India Initiative

Month-long "Baking Technology" training at CFTRI

Mysuru, Jan. 10- A four-week Skill Development Programme on "Baking Technology" under the aegis of National School of Baking Technology will be conducted at CSIR-Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI), Mysuru, as part of Skill India Initiative from Jan. 20 to Feb. 14.

The course catering to the needs of fast growing baking industry will be as per the requirements of National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) guidelines. Participants will be trained on choice of quality ingredients and product development.

Apart from this, the participants will also be given insight into packaging aspects, FSSAI guidelines, nutritional profiling, health and hygiene.

The course provides job opportunities in baking industry, SHGs, unorganised bakery personnel, quality control managers or lab technicians/assistants. The course will be beneficial to persons who want to start bakery units as an entrepreneur.

Those who have completed matriculation can seek admission to the programme. The course fee has been fixed at Rs. 20,000 plus GST (total Rs.23,600) per person. Participants need to arrange their own accommodation.

For details visit: *http://www.cftri.com/sdp* or contact Dr. P. Prabhasankar, Senior Principal Scientist and Head, Flour Milling, Baking and Confectionery Technology, email: *fmbct@cftri.res.in* or call Mobile 94480-93080. The last date for registration is Jan. 15.

Annual Feast at Infant Jesus Cathedral from Jan. 11 to 19

Mysuru, Jan. 10- The Annual Feast of the Infant Jesus Cathedral on Hunsur Road will be celebrated from Jan. 11 (Saturday) to Jan. 19 (Sunday).

The Annual Feast celebrations will begin with the Flag Hoisting by Fr. Thomas Mangalathil, the Parish Priest at 6.30 pm on Saturday followed by the Holy Mass and Novena. Fr. Renerse Koyickalottu will be the main celebrant for the Holy Mass and Novena at 8 am on Sunday.

Rev. Frs. Jaison Puthenpura, Ajesh Enayil, Jobish Naripparayil, Judson Nellanikkattu and Shibu Thuruthippally will be the celebrants for the Holy Mass and Novena at 6.30 pm everyday from Jan. 13 to 17.

V. Rev. Fr. Jomon Kolenchery, Chancellor, Diocese of Mandya, will celebrate the Holy Mass and Novena at 6-30 pm on Jan. 18 followed by the Eucharistic Procession.

On Jan. 19, the Most Solemn Feast Day, there will be Holy Mass at 7 am. Mar Sebastian Adayanthrath, Bishop of Mandya will be the Main celebrant for the Solemn High Mass in Malayalam at 10.30 am. Around 4,000 devotees are expected to take part in the *Annasantharpane* at 12.30 pm. Rt. Rev. Dr. K. A. William, the Bishop of Mysuru will celebrate the Solemn High Mass in Kannada at 4.30 pm followed by the grand candle light procession in honour of Infant Jesus in colourful chariot to the Ring Road Junction, Hinkal. Shinkarmela performance and fireworks display will be held at 7.30 pm. Vadakara Kazhcha Communications will stage the Malayalam drama "Dooram Arike" at 8 pm. Arrangements have been made for the Crown offering during the Feast days, according to John G. Kunnel, General Convener.

For details contact Mobile: 9845055462.

Lokayukta to receive complaints from public from Jan. 13 to 31

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (KS)- The Mysuru Division Lokayukta Police Officers will be receiving complaints from the public regarding delay and corrupt practices at various taluks of the district from Jan. 13 to Jan. 31 from 11am to 1pm by visiting various taluks.

The details are as follows: Jan. 13: Lokayukta Inspector and Additional DySP M. Jayaratna will be receiving complaints at the Lokayukta Superintendent Office on Diwan's Road in city; Jan. 17 at T. Narasipur Taluk Office and at H.D. Kote PWD Guest House on Jan. 20. Lokayukta Inspector B.V. Roopashree will be receiving complaint at Periyapatna PWD Guest House on Jan, 21 and at Hunsur PWD Guest House on Jan. 27. Lokayukta Inspector P. Umesh will receive complaints at Nanjangud Taluk Office premises on Jan 29 and at K.R. Nagar PWD Guest House on Jan. 31, according to a press release.

Interaction with P.N. Rudrappa at Mysore Art Gallery tomorrow

Rudrappa

Mysuru, Jan. 10 (US)- Mysore Art Gallery, under its monthly programme 'Interaction with Achievers' has organised an interaction with Art Patron and Researcher P.N. Rudrappa on Jan. 11 at 11 am at Mysore Art Gallery premises, 12th cross, Ramanuja Road, Mysuru.

Actor A.B. Basavaraj will be the chief guest. Theatre artistes Pradeep, Subbunarasimha and others would participate.

Profile: P.N. Rudrappa hailing from Pillenahalli in Chikkamagalur district has produced, directed and written scripts for several plays, tele-serials and dance-dramas which have seen over 1,000 shows in Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Varanasi and Nepal. He established 'Abhinaya Kalavidaru' and the dance-dramas 'Mahabelagu' and 'Peroli' have been translated to Tamil and 'Amarajyothi Akka Mahadevi' to Telugu. He has produced several documentaries for Doordarshan.

'Bahuroopi' National Theatre festival from Feb. 14

Mysuru, Jan.10 (SBD&DM)- After a one-month delay, city's theatre repertory Rangayana will be organising the much awaited 'Bahuroopi' National Theatre festival-2020, from Feb.14 to 19 in city.

Rangayana Director Addanda C. Cariappa, who took charge as the head of the Repertory on Dec. 31, 2019, attributed the delay in the appointment of the Director. Stating that discussions were going on to finalise the theme of the theatre fest,he said that the theme will be announced on Jan.14.

It may be recalled that Cariappa, soon after taking charge on Dec.31, held a meeting with Rangayana Joint Director V.S. Mallikarjunaswamy, 'Bahuroopi' Convenors and senior artists of Rangayana to discuss the modalities of the theatre festival, which is considered as one of the most important theatre event of the country.

So far, Rangayana has scrutinised over 30 Kannada and about 30 non-Kannada plays for final selection of the plays that are to be part of the Theatre Fest to be held in February.

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WORD OF THE DAY

Whipsaw

Pronunciation: WIP-saw.
Meaning: To saw with a whipsaw; to beset or victimise in two opposite ways at once, by two-phase operation, or by the collusive action of two opponents.
Origin: A whipsaw is a type of hand-powered saw worked by two people, one of whom stands on or above the log being sawed and the other below it, usually in a pit. The tool dates back to the 15th century, but it was not until the 19th century that anyone thought to use the saw's name figuratively to describe situations in which someone or something is doubly "cut," or hurt. Today, the word is commonly used when discussing financial crises or losses as well as ideological changes (as in government policy) that might "cut."
Example: The community has been growing steadily safer and more prosperous after years of being whipsawed by climbing crime rates and plunging employment.

THE ODD WORD

Wadmal

Thick coarse wool.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

Wave a red rag to a bull

Meaning: To wave a red rag to a bull is to deliberately provoke it. More generally, the expression denotes any deliberate action intended to bring about an adverse reaction.
Origin: In the 17th century, to wave a red rag at someone was merely to chatter with them — 'red rag' was then a slang term for the tongue. This usage is cited in print as early as 1605 and is nicely illustrated in Francis Grose's definition in The
Classical Dictionary of the Vulgar Tongue, 1785:
"Shut your potatoe trap, and give your redrag a holiday." The waving of a cloth rag at an animal to distract it may have been a common practice for centuries, but it wasn't until the 1700s that it was documented in print. The animal in question wasn't, as we might suppose, a bull. The first creature known to be susceptible to rag-waving was that most dim-witted of birds, the pheasant. This was cited in Trenchard and Gordon's religious essays, Cato's Letters, 1724:
Foxes are trapann'd [trapped] by Traces, Pheasants by a red Rag, and other Birds by a Whistle; and the same is true of Mankind.
Next come vipers, which were also thought to be adversely affected by red rags, as was recorded in The Times in March 1809:
"Truth to a lawyer was like a red rag to a viper - it extracted his venom."

QUOTE BOX

To expect life to treat you good is foolish as hoping a bull won't hit you because you are a vegetarian. **— Roseanne Barr**

RIDDLE THIS

Two in a corner, 1 in a room, 0 in a house, but 1 in a shelter. What am I?

Answer: The letter 'r'

SUDOKU

							7	
8	9			5		4	2	
	5	6	3			8		
				9		6		
	4		8		3		1	
		1		6				
		4			5	1	8	
	7	8		2			6	3
	3							

Answer to previous puzzle

7	4	6	8	1	3	5	2	9
9	2	3	4	7	5	1	8	6
5	8	1	6	9	2	7	4	3
8	1	9	5	3	4	2	6	7
4	5	7	1	2	6	9	3	8
3	6	2	9	8	7	4	5	1
2	7	4	3	6	1	8	9	5
6	9	5	7	4	8	3	1	2
1	3	8	2	5	9	6	7	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 The extreme limit beyond which a thing does not continue
4 Speed measure, in short
7 Nadal's nickname
11 Golf item
12 Angle-of-attack, abbr.
13 Musical work
14 The nearest star - Alpha ___?
17 One from Belgrade
18 Sensitivity; compassion
20 Make a vain display?
22 The short tale of a rabbit or hare
23 That girl or that woman
24 Say or pronounce
27 Painting made on plaster
31 Type of fly which can carry sleeping sickness
33 Award for the elite of Hollywood?
34 A climbing vine
35 Flight paths
37 Range
39 Loan security
42 Talk wildly
43 Expose to view
46 Adolescent
47 Old fashioned name for a hotel or restaurant
48 Pretty stone
49 Name of a girl or old-time queen of England
50 An eon or an epoch
51 Up to now

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

I	R	R			B	A	R		T	N	T	
L	U	S	H		E	N	E		E	A	R	N
L	E	M	O	N	A	D	E		L	R	O	N
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A	I	R	Y			L	A	Z	U	L	I	
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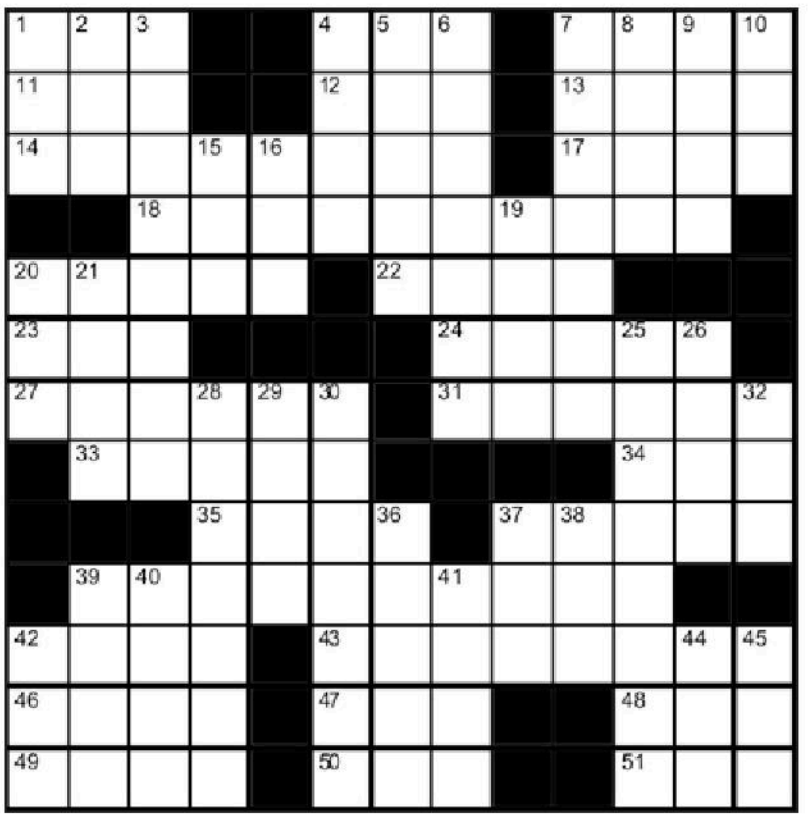
K	H	E	R		B	I	D		D	O	S	A
	A	S	E		I	A	S			W	E	B

DOWN

1 And so on abbr.
2 Maiden name prefix
3 Sets of artificial teeth
4 Girl's name - "a mud" anagram?
5 Openings in the skin
6 Barber's job? (4-3)
7 Equestrian award
8 Copies the monkeys?
9 Mink, ermine, stoat, et al.?
10 Acc. Standards Board
15 One short of a soccer team
16 A hard working insect
19 Foolish, silly, or eccentric persons
20 Very High Frequency
21 Prefix meaning `to do with aircraft'
25 Cause or origin; the study of causes
26 Invite inits.
28 A triangle having no two sides equal
29 Hooper of West Indies cricket
30 The Orkney Islands
32 Please your ___ and plague your heart?
36 Insect bite
37 Sys. and Research Centre
38 Calorie in short
39 Port on the Orne - "cane" broken?
40 Kiln or furnace
41 Slave or serf
42 Required Time of Arrival
44 ____ about : attend to?
45 Amb. attendant



CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

JR'Z HC DCHIUW ROFR RWSRO JZ ZRWFHEUW ROFH

QJXRJCH. QJXRJCH OFZ RC PFAU ZUHZU.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: In a philosophical dispute, he gains most who is defeated, since he learns most.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Baddi Magan Lifu	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
Avane Srimannarayana	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
Odeya	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
HINDI			
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Darbar	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Bigil	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
Viswasam	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Sarileru Neekevvaru	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows
90 ML	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
----	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
----	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
----	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
----	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows

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Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (H-3D)	(S-1)	11.00 am, 1.30 pm
		7.20 pm, 9.55 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-1)	3.50 pm
	(S-2)	6.30 pm, 9.55 pm
	(S-3)	10.00 am
Good Newwz (H)	(S-2)	10.40 am, 1.20 pm
	(S-3)	4.15 pm
Chhapaak (H)	(S-2)	4.00 pm
	(S-3)	1.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Darbar (Ta)	(S-4)	10 am, 1 pm, 4 pm
		7 pm, 10 pm

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Darbar (Ta)	(S-1)	3.40 pm
	(S-2)	12.30 pm, 6.25 pm, 9.45 pm
	(S-3)	9.45 am
	(S-4)	2.30 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (H-3D)	(S-1)	9.50 am, 12.40 pm,
		6.50 pm, 9.50 pm
Chhapaak (H)	(S-2)	9.55 am, 3.45 pm
	(S-3)	7.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
	(S-4)	10.50 am, 5.55 pm, 9.40 pm
Good Newwz (H)	(S-3)	12.50 pm

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Chhapaak (H)	8.35 am, 1.15 pm, 4.00 pm
	6.45 pm, 9.50 pm
Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior (H)	9.25 am, 12.50 pm, 3.40 pm
	6.35 pm, 7.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Darbar (Ta)	9.30 am, 9.55 am, 12.20 pm
	3.45 pm, 10:00 pm
Avane Srimannarayana (K)	11.20 am, 6.05 pm, 9.30 pm
Good Newwz (H)	3.05 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (JAN. 10)

Anokhi Garden: Art Expo by Mukund Swamy, alumnus of CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts), Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **up to 5 pm.**

Citizens Forum and Poorna Pragna Vidya Kendra: Annual Day Celebrations, MLA L. Nagendra inaugurates, Forum Hon. President G.K. Varadappa and President P. Ramesh will preside, International Athlete Vijaya Ramesh, chief guest, Open-Air Theatre, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm.**

Sri Krishna Seva Samithi Charitable Trust, Gokulam: Discourse based on 'Smrithi and Shruthi' by Swami Kaivalyanandaji of Tumakuru, Chaitanya Bhavan, Sri Krishna Temple premises, 6th Main, Gokulam 3rd Stage, **5.30 pm.**

Suttur Mutt, Mysuru Branch: Moonlight Music - 219, Suttur Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji graces the occasion, vocal recital by Pt. Indudhar Nirody, accompanied by Pt. Sriram Bhat on harmonium and Pt. Ramesh Dhannur on tabla, Mutt premises, foot of Chamundi Hill, **6 pm.**

Sri Nadabrahma Sangeetha Sabha: Musical Tribute to Legendary Violin Maestro Parur M.S. Gopalakrishnan (MSG), Vocal Concert, sponsored by Vid. H.K. Narasimha Murthy, will be presented by Vid. Abhishek Raghuram, accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. Arjun Kumar on mridanga and G.S. Ramanujan on ghata, Sabha premises, JLB Road, **6 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla and Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha (Rural), Mysuru: Month-long Dhanurmasa Puja, Discourse on Tiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Trust premises, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission, Mysuru: Chanting of Sri Vishnu Sahasranama and bhajans, **6 pm;** Gita Jnana Yajna (in English) by Sri Aparajitananda on 'Bhagavad Gita 7th Chapter,' Shivananda Jnanalaya, JLB Road, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Hebbar Sri Vaishnava Upasabha, KR Vanam: Discourse on 'Tiruppavai Kalakshepa' by Dr. N.K. Ramaseshan, Sri Ramamandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Chamundeshwari Devi Hill Temple: Sri Chamundeshwari Ammanavara Kotarotsava Vaibhava, Karnatak Classical Harmonium Recital by *Karnataka Kalashree Sangeetha Vidwan* C. Ramdas, Bengaluru, accompanied by Vid. H.S. Tandavamurthy on violin, Vid. V.S. Ramesh on mridanga and Vid. Shamith S. Gowda on ghata, Deeksha Mantap, temple premises, **6.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Sri Venugopalaswamy Temple, Tyagaraja Road: Tirupavai Discourse by Vid. M.K. Shelvanarayana, Sanskrit Lecturer, Sharada Vidya Mandira, Temple premises, **7 pm.**

Children's Theatre Festival

Anche Mane

Sanchalana, Mysuru, Kannada and Culture Department, Mysuru and Karnataka Balavikasa Academy, Dharwad: Children's Theatre Festival, staging of play **'Anche Mane'** by students of Arivu School, former Minister G.T. Devegowda, former MLA A.H. Vishwanath, former MP R. Dhruvanarayan, Rangayana Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjunaswamy, singer and music director Naveen Sajju and Sanchala Mysuru President Deepak Mysore will be present, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (JAN. 11)

Anokhi Garden: Art Expo by Mukund Swamy, alumnus of CAVA (Chamarajendra Academy of Visual Arts), Anokhi Garden, 408, Contour Road, near Adithya Hospital, Gokulam, 3rd Stage, **8 am to 5 pm.**

The Hindu Group: *The Hindu in School Science Festival,* Ramakrishna Institute of Moral and Spiritual Education (RIMSE), KRS Road, **from 9 am onwards.**

Nisarga Trust: Organic Farmers Market, Trust premises, # 37, 2nd Cross, Vishwamanava Double Road, Saraswathipuram, **10 am.**

Raag Milan: Seminar on Bansuri (Indian bamboo flute) by eminent flutist Lyon Leifer from Chicago (USA), senior disciple of late Pandit Devendra Murdeshwar, "Meenakshi" (M.L. Krishnaswamy residence), #12/A, 1st Main Road, 4th Stage, TK Layout, **10 am.**

Railway Pensioners Welfare Association: Annual General Body Meeting (AGM), Association President G. Armugam and Vice-President Parthasarathy will speak, General Secretary C.G. Krishna will present annual report, Association office premises, Seshadri Iyer Road, **10.30 am.**

Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, Ministry of Culture, Regional Centre, Bengaluru: *Jayachamaraja Vichaaradhaare* — a lecture series — as part of the birth centenary of Sri Jayachamaraja Wadiyar; renowned Karnatak Classical Singer Vidu. Dr. Sukanya Prabhakar delivers lecture, Bidaram Krishnappa Mandira, Narayana Shastri Road, **11 am.**

Mysore Art Gallery: Interaction with achievers programme - 49, An interaction with Art Patron and Researcher P.N. Rudrappa, Actor A.B. Basavaraj, chief guest, Theatre artistes Pradeep, Subbunarasimha and others will participate, Mysore Art Gallery premises, 12th Cross, Ramanuja Road, **11 am.**

Bharatiya Vidya Bhavan (BVB), Mysuru and Bhavan's Priyamvada Birla Institute of Management (BPBIM): Convocation of PGDM, Kuvempu University former VC Dr. K. Chidananda Gowda delivers convocation address, BPBIM Chairman N. Ramanuja presides, BPBIM auditorium, Vijayanagar, **11 am.**

Sarada Vilas Educational Institutions: Inauguration of Advanced Research Centre and new Main Gate, Primary & Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar inaugurates, MLA S. A. Ramdas and District Co-operative Union President H.V. Rajeev, chief guests, Institution President B.S. Parthasarathy presides, Centenary auditorium, College premises, Krishnamurthypuram, **11 am.**

Kautilya Vidyalaya: CAA awareness programme for children titled *'Paura Prajne Nanna Kartavya, Prashnisuvudu Nanna Hakku'*, Primary and Secondary Education Minister S. Suresh Kumar inaugurates, school premises, Dattagalli, **11.30 am.**

Sri Narayanananda Vidyalaya, Hinkal: 14th School Anniversary celebrations, Sri Hosa Mutt President Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Narayanananda Yoga Ashrama President N.G. Narayana presides, MLA G.T. Devegowda, Taluk-level BEO Krishna and Arpita Pratap Simha, chief guests, Vidyalaya President K.N. Rajendra Kumar and Secretary N. Parameshwar will be present, Vidyalaya premises, **4 pm.**

Kalasuruchi: Story-telling for kids by C. Tejovathi, Lecturer, Maharani's Government PU College, Suruchi Rangamane, Kuvempunagar, **4.30 pm to 5.30 pm.**

International Society for Krishna Consciousness (ISKCON), Jayanagar: Sri Krishna Balarama Ratha Yatra commences in front of Kote Anjaneyaswamy Temple and passes through Gandhi Square, Sayyaji Rao Road, Devaraj Urs Road, Chamaraja Double Road, Ramaswamy Circle, RTO Circle and will reach the ISKCON Temple in Jayanagar, **4.30 pm to 8.30 pm.**

Naatya Sabha: Classical dance performances — Mohiniattam by K. Leela Rashmi, Bharatanatya by Harshini Purushothama, N.R. Leela and Pavan Kumar, Ganabharathi, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**

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Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Shantivratanandaji speaks on 'Srimad Bhagavad Gita,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Nrityagiri Academy of Performing Arts and Research Centre, Srirampura: Bharatanatyam Rangapravesha of N.S. Ranjitha, disciple of Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke, Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji will grace the occasion, Prof. C. Ramaswamy, Principal, College of Fine Arts, University of Mysore, Vid. Ashwath Harithas, Director, Srividya Foundation, Bengaluru, chief guests, Dr. H.K. Ramanath, renowned Senior Theatre Artist and Kannada Rajyotsava Awardee, presides, Guruvandana to Guru Vidushi Dr. Kripa Phadke Director, Nrityagiri; Musical ensemble include: Guru Dr. Kripa Phadke on nattuvangam, Vidu. Rajeshwari Pandit on vocal, Vid. H.L. Shivashankaraswamy on mridanga and Vid. A.P. Krishna Prasad on flute, Jaganmohan Palace, **6 pm.**

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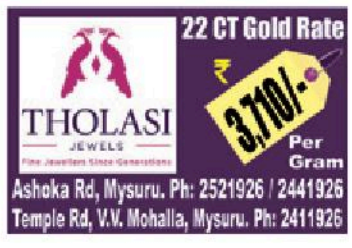

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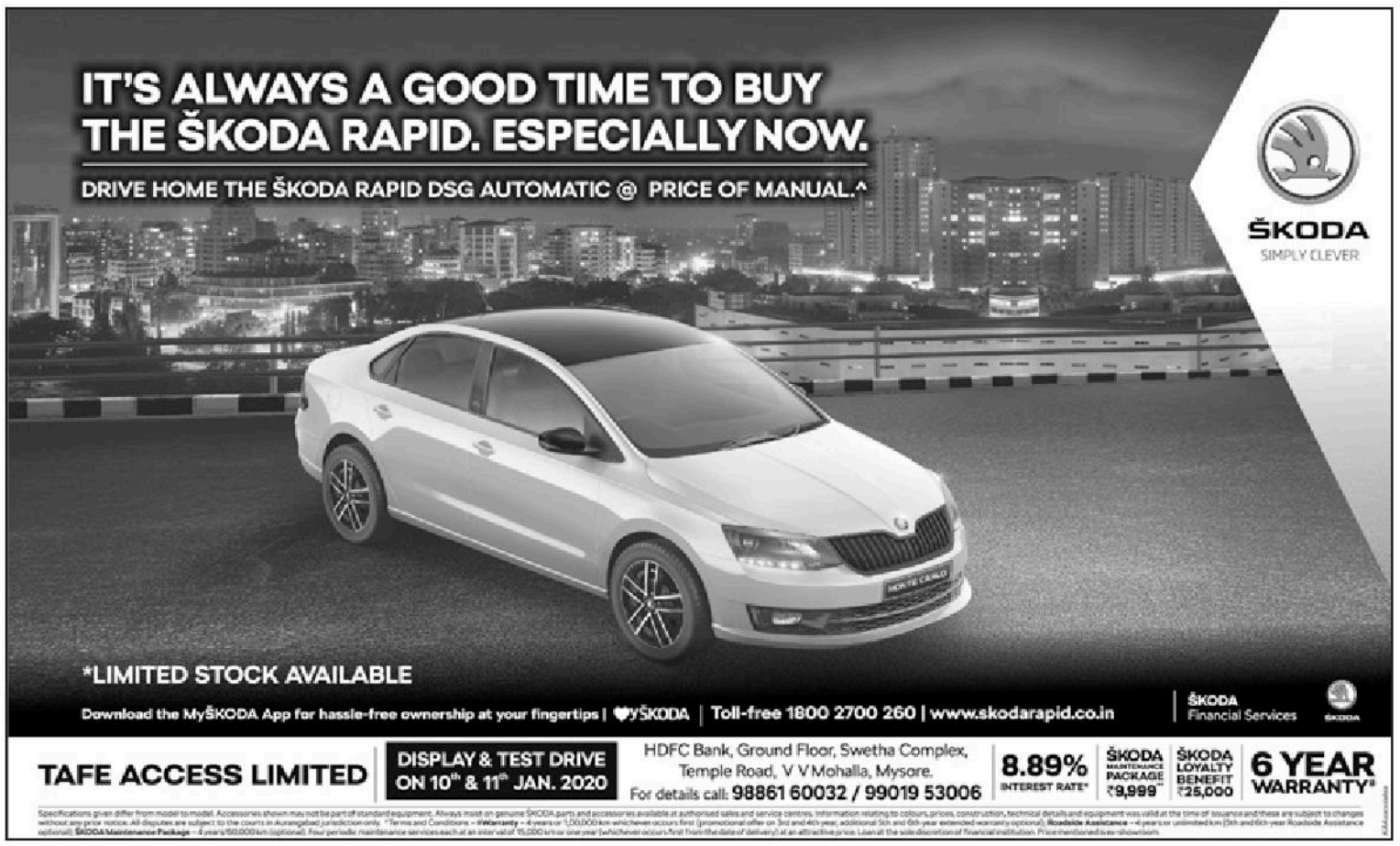
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